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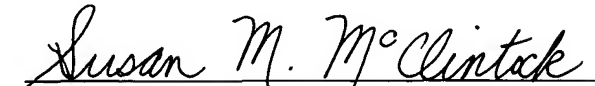
NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Friedhelm Hildebrandt, Edgar Otto, Julia Hoeferle, Rainer Ruf, Adelheid M. Mueller, Karl S. Hiller, Matthias T.F. Wolf, Maria J. Schuermann, and Achim Becker for NPHP Nucleic Acids And Proteins.

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1. **Type Of Application**
This new application is for a(n)
☒ Original (nonprovisional)
2. **Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application**
115 Pages of Specification
2 Pages of Claims
1 Page of Abstract
56 Sheets of Informal Drawings
3. **Declaration**
☒ Enclosed
☒ Unexecuted.
4. **Inventorship Statement**
The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:
☒ the same
5. **Language**
☒ English
6. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**
☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

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Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	20 - 20 =	0 × \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0 × \$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	+ \$280.00 =		\$0.00
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